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Applicant: Toshimitsu HIRAI
Group Art Unit: 1762
Examiner: Brian K. Talbot
Title: METHOD OF FORMING A FILM PATTERN ON A
SUBSTRATE BY ARRANGING DROPLETS OF
LIQUID MATERIAL ON THE SUBSTRATE
Attorney Docket: 9319S-000717

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AMENDMENT/REPLY

Sir:

In conjunction with Applicant's Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

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